

B. In the Claims

Please cancel claims 9 and 10.

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Please rewrite claims ~~1-14~~ as shown on the following pages, which show a replacement "clean version" of each amended claim and a version with "markings to show changes made."

Please replace claim 1 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

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1. (once amended) A scrubbing, buffing machine comprising:
- (A) a frame, having a front and rear;
  - (B) a first scrubber, said first scrubber further comprising a first gear box dedicated to said first scrubber, a first scrubber housing mounted to said first gear box and a first scrubber pad in mechanical communication with said first gear box and installed in said first scrubber housing, and wherein said first gear box is attached to said front of said frame;
  - (C) a buffer attached to said frame, said buffer further comprising a single buffer pad mounted to a buffer gear box, which is mechanically powered by a buffer belt which is mechanically attached to a buffer clutch;
  - (D) a squeegee attached to said frame, behind said first scrubber and in front of said buffer; and
  - (E) a motor means, mounted on said frame, providing power to said first scrubber and said buffer.

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Version of claim 1 with "markings to show changes made."

1. (once amended) A scrubbing, buffing machine comprising:
  - (A) a frame, having a front and rear;
  - (B) a first scrubber, said first scrubber further comprising a first gear box dedicated to said first scrubber, a first scrubber housing mounted to said first gear box and a first scrubber pad in mechanical communication with said first gear box and installed in said first scrubber housing, and wherein said first gear box is attached to said front of said frame;
  - (C) a buffer attached to said frame, said buffer further comprising a single buffer pad mounted to a buffer gear box, which is mechanically powered by a buffer belt which is mechanically attached to a buffer clutch;
  - (D) a squeegee attached to said frame, behind said first scrubber and in front of said buffer; and
  - (E) a motor means, mounted on said frame, providing power to said first scrubber and said buffer.

Please replace claim 2 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.]

2. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, wherein  
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said motor means is an engine.

Version of claim 2 with "markings to show changes made."

2. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1,  
wherein said motor means is an engine.

Please replace claim 3 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

3. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, further comprising a second scrubber, said second scrubber further comprising a second gear box dedicated to said second scrubber, a second scrubber housing mounted to said second gear box and a second scrubber pad in mechanical communication with said second gear box and installed in said second scrubber housing, and wherein said second gear box is attached to said front of said frame and powered by said motor means.

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Version of claim 3 with "markings to show changes made."

3. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, further comprising a second scrubber, said second scrubber further comprising a second gear box dedicated to said second scrubber, a second scrubber housing mounted to said second gear box and a second scrubber pad in mechanical communication with said second gear box and installed in said second scrubber housing, and wherein said second gear box is attached to said front of said frame and powered by said motor means.

Please replace claim 4 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

4. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 2, further comprising a vacuum powered by said engine and in communication with said squeegee for removing liquid collected by said squeegee.

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Version of claim 4 with "markings to show changes made."

4. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 2, further comprising a vacuum powered by said engine and in communication with said squeegee for [collecting] removing [refuse fluid] liquid collected by said squeegee.

Please replace claim 5 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.]

5. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 2, further comprising a first drive wheel and a second drive wheel, located between said first scrubbing pad and said buffer, each in mechanical communication with said engine.

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Version of claim 5 with "markings to show changes made."

5. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 2, further comprising a first drive wheel and a second drive wheel, located between said first scrubbing pad and said buffer, each in mechanical communication with said engine.

Please replace claim 6 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.]

6. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, further comprising a first and a second stability wheels, located behind said buffer and attached to said rear of said frame.

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Version of claim 6 with "markings to show changes made."

6. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, further comprising a first and a second stability [wheel] wheels, located behind said buffer and attached to said rear of said frame.

Please replace claim 7 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

7. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, further comprising a control panel mounted on said rear of said frame above said buffer for providing user controls.

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Version of claim 7 with "markings to show changes made."

7. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, further comprising a control panel mounted on said rear of said frame above said buffer for providing user controls.

Please replace claim 8 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

8. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, wherein  
said frame is made of steel.

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Version of claim 8 with "markings to show changes made."

8. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1,  
wherein said frame is made of steel.

Please replace claim 11 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

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11. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, wherein

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said buffer further comprises:

- (1) a buffer pad;
- (2) a gear box, in mechanical communication with said buffer pad.

Version of claim 11 with "markings to show changes made."

11. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1,

wherein said buffer further comprises:

- (1) a buffer pad;
- (2) a gear box, in mechanical communication with said buffer pad.

Please replace claim 12 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

12. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1, wherein  
said squeegee further comprises:

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- (1) a squeegee mount fixed to said frame, and
  - (2) a squeegee blade attached to said squeegee mount.

Version of claim 12 with "markings to show changes made."

12. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 1,

wherein said squeegee further comprises:

- (1) a squeegee mount fixed to said frame, and
- (2) a squeegee blade attached to said squeegee mount.

Please replace claim 13 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

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13. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 2, wherein  
said engine is selected from the group of engine types consisting of propane engines,  
gasoline engines, electric motors and battery powered motors.

Version of claim 13 with "markings to show changes made."

13. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 2,  
wherein said engine is selected from the group of engine types consisting  
of propane engines, gasoline engines, electric motors and battery powered  
motors.

Please replace claim 14 with the following "clean version" of the amended claim.

14. (once amended) The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 2, wherein

    said engine further comprises:

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- (1) a fuel tank attached to said frame;
  - (2) an internal combustion engine receiving fuel from said fuel tank;
  - (3) a vacuum / blower in mechanical communication with said internal combustion engine;
  - (4) an exhaust cooling chamber receiving exhaust from said vacuum / blower to cool exhaust from said internal combustion engine;
  - (5) an electric clutch in mechanical communication with said internal combustion engine;
  - (6) an alternator in mechanical communication with said internal combustion engine; and
  - (7) a battery in electrical communication with said alternator.

Version of claim 14 with "markings to show changes made."

14. (once amended) [A] The scrubbing, buffing machine, as recited in claim 2,  
wherein said engine further comprises:
- (1) a fuel tank attached to said frame;
  - (2) an internal combustion engine receiving fuel from said fuel tank;
  - (3) a vacuum / blower in mechanical communication with said internal combustion engine;
  - (4) an exhaust cooling chamber receiving exhaust from said vacuum / blower to cool exhaust from said internal combustion engine;
  - (5) an electric clutch in mechanical communication with said internal combustion engine;
  - (6) an alternator in mechanical communication with said internal combustion engine; and
  - (7) a battery in electrical communication with said alternator.